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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 6/21/2007, please reconsider and amend the above-identified patent applications as follows:

In the claims, as shown in the current listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks on page 8 of this paper.